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FOR: EXPOSURE APPARATUS,
SURFACE POSITION
ADJUSTMENT UNIT, MASK, AND
DEVICE MANUFACTURING
METHOD

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.